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1 A. No.

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2 Q. Okay. Do you have any children?

3 A. No.

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4 Q. Have you ever been married?

5 A. Yes.

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6 Q. Okay. Are your parents still living?

7 A. No.

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8 Q. Do you have any siblings?

9 A. Yes.

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10 Q. Besides your sister that you mentioned?

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11 A. Right.

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12 Q. Ms. Sanders?

13 A. Yes.

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14 Q. Is that your only sibling?

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15 A. No.

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16 Q. Who are your other siblings?

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17 A. You want names?

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18 Q. Sure.

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19 A. Okay. Paulette Richardson.

20 Q. Okay.

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21 A. Betty Garrett, Donna Garrett, and my brother,

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22 Charlie Garrett, Jr.

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23 Q. And are they all living?

24 A. Yes.

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25 Q. And do they live in San Antonio area?

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1 A. No.

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2 Q. No. Where do they live? Where does Paulette

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3 live?

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4 A. My brother lives -- Paulette lives in Alabama.

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5 Q. Okay.

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6 A. My brother lives in Houston and Donna lives in

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7 Houston.

8 Q. Okay.

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9 A. And my sister, Betty, lives in Delaware.

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10 Q. Okay. And Ms. Sanders lives in Schertz?

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11 A. Right.

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12 Q. And what -- are they like you, all educators,

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13 teachers?

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14 A. No. My sister Regina and my sister, Paulette,

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15 former principals.

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16 Q. Okay. So Paulette and Regina were former

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17 principals?

18 A. Yes.

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19 Q. And they are no longer principals --

20 A. No.

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21 Q. -- in either Alabama or Schertz?

22 A. No.

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23 Q. Okay. Where did Regina work as a principal?

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24 A. She worked for Judson. She worked in Seguin

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25 ISD and she worked for Judson ISD.

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1 Q. Okay. And how long did she work at Judson?

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2 A. I'm not sure exactly, but I think it was ten

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3 years or longer. Maybe longer than that. I'm not

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4 sure.

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5 Q. And in those entire ten years, was she a

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6 principal the entire time?

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7 A. No. She was a teacher in Seguin and Judson for

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8 a while and she became an assistant principal and then

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9 a principal at Judson.

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10 Q. Okay. How long -- do you know how long she was

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11 a principal at Judson?

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12 A. I really don't, to be honest with you.

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13 Q. Okay. And where was she a principal?

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14 A. She was a principal at Woodlake Hills. I think

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15 that's the only school.

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16 Q. Only at Woodlake Hills. And Woodlake Hills is

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17 where you were employed as a teacher; correct?

18 A. Yes.

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19 Q. So did you work for your sister?

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20 A. For a while, yes.

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21 Q. How long would you say?

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22 A. A year or two. I'm --

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23 Q. When did -- when did she leave the district?

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24 A. She left the district when she became ill. She

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25 had a stroke in 2002, I believe.

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1 Q. 2002. So at least for -- for 2001-2002 school
2 year, she was your principal; correct?

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3 A. Yes.

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4 Q. Okay. Would she have been your principal for
5 the previous two years, three years?

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6 A. I don't think it was that long. I don't really
7 recall.

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8 Q. Okay. All right. So -- but at least for the
9 2001-2002 school year she was your principal?

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10 A. No, she wasn't. I took my -- I need to change
11 that. That's when -- Ms. Ruffin came in in 2001, I
12 believe.

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13 Q. Okay. But at some point your sister was your
14 principal?

15 A. Yes.

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16 Q. And was she your principal for a year?

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17 A. A year or two, at least. I really don't
18 remember, to be honest with you.

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19 Q. Okay. Okay. And as the principal, she was
20 your direct supervisor; correct?

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21 A. Yes.

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22 Q. What -- what kinds of things are you involved
23 in with the community?

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24 A. Church.

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25 Q. Anything else?

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1 A. No.

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2 Q. What -- what kind of things are you involved

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3 with at the church? Do you sing in the choir or --

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4 A. No.

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5 Q. Just go on a weekly basis?

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6 A. No. I -- I go different nights, Thursdays,

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7 Tuesdays. I was teaching Sunday School, but I had to

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8 stop that because of obligations. I couldn't get there

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9 in time for that.

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10 Q. Okay. And do you enjoy that kind of

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11 involvement, community involvement?

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12 A. Oh, yes. It's the center of my life.

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13 Q. Is it? Did you do anything special for the

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14 holidays?

15 A. No.

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16 Q. No?

17 A. No.

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18 Q. Didn't get to see any family, no family came in

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19 or --

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20 A. My sister, Betty, came in for a week, yeah.

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21 Q. Did you cook or --

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22 A. No. We went to Luby's.

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23 Q. Did you?

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24 A. To be honest with you.

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25 Q. Was it good?

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1 A. Oh, yes.

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2 Q. That's good.

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3 A. She likes that because she doesn't have that up

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4 in Delaware, so --

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5 Q. Well, plus it's easier for clean up, that's for

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6 sure.

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7 A. Exactly.

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8 Q. You don't have to do it. Have you taken any

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9 trips or done any traveling lately or do you even enjoy

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10 that?

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11 A. I enjoy it, but I haven't had the opportunity

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12 to do that.

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13 Q. If you had the opportunity, would you do it?

14 A. Yes.

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15 Q. Okay. Have you had any health troubles or

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16 anything recently?

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17 A. No.

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18 Q. Okay. And you talked about teaching Sunday

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19 School but stopping because you had some obligations.

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20 Were those health related or --

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21 A. No. They're related my to my sister. I have

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22 to help her.

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23 Q. Okay. So -- so not your health but maybe your

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24 sister's health?

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25 A. My sister's health.

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1 Q. Is that -- is that fair to say?

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2 A. Yes.

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3 Q. Do you care for your sister full time?

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4 A. You could call it that, yes. My nephew and I

09:56:20

5 do that.

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6 Q. Okay. And does your sister live with you?

7 A. No.

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8 Q. No. Okay. Let's talk a little bit about your

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9 educational background. I know some of this is kind of

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10 tedious, but it helps me learn a little bit more --

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11 A. Okay.

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12 Q. -- about -- about all the issues here. Did you

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13 graduate from high school?

14 A. Yes.

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15 Q. And where did you graduate from?

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16 A. Holy Family High School in Birmingham.

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17 Q. Okay. What year was that?

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18 A. I have to do the math.

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19 Q. I'm with you on that.

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20 A. I think '61.

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21 Q. Okay. Could have been '65?

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22 A. It is '65 because '69 I finished college.

23 Q. Okay.

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24 A. I told you I had go real -- it's '65.

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25 Q. That's all right. So you -- so you graduated

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1 college in '69?

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2 A. Right.

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3 Q. And where did you go to college?

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4 A. Miles College in Birmingham.

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5 Q. And did you enjoy that?

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6 A. Yes.

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7 Q. That's good. And what did you get your degree
8 in?

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9 A. English.

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10 Q. English. And -- and were you going to school
11 with the expectation of being a teacher?

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12 A. I was going to school with the expectations of
13 going into journalism.

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14 Q. Really?

15 A. Yes.

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16 Q. And did you ever work in that field?

17 A. No.

09:57:46

18 Q. Did you serve on the paper at school or -- or
19 do anything like that?

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20 A. I don't think so. I don't think so. I just
21 had an interest in it, but I don't think I did.

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22 Q. Well, you said that you had -- you were married
23 at one time?

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24 A. Yes.

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25 Q. Did you get married during this time period?

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1 A. No. It was later on after college.

09:58:09

2 Q. When -- when was that?

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3 A. Oh, my goodness. In the '80s, I think.

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4 Q. '80s?

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5 A. Yes.

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6 Q. Okay. And that was your sole marriage?

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7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay.

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9 A. You mean only?

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10 Q. Yes.

11 A. Yes.

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12 Q. Yes. And how long were you married?

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13 A. Not very long. Two years, three years.

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14 Q. And did the marriage end in divorce?

15 A. Yes.

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16 Q. Okay. So after Miles College, did you go to

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17 graduate school at all or pursue any other education?

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18 A. I went to graduate school in San Marcos.

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19 Q. And -- I'm sorry. I interrupted you.

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20 A. Oh, that's all right. I -- I first went -- I

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21 think it was for English -- to be honest with you, no,

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22 I took -- I'm sorry -- I went for educational

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23 administration. I started out with that. And -- and I

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24 didn't finish the program. I needed nine more hours

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25 and I didn't get through that. And I also have

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1 hours -- quite a few hours in graduate in English.

2 Q. Okay.

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3 A. And I've done quite a few hours in grade --

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4 graduate school in elementary ed, so --

5 Q. Sure.

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6 A. -- I just have a smorgasbord.

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7 Q. Which is good. Which is good.

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8 A. Of this that and the other.

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9 Q. Education is always good.

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10 A. So that's my background in that.

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11 Q. But you never received a graduate degree?

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12 A. No.

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13 Q. Are you still taking classes?

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14 A. Not now.

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15 Q. Not now?

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16 A. No.

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17 Q. Do you expect to do that in the future?

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18 A. I would like to. I've been looking at it

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19 online. But right now I don't have that kind of time

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20 to put into it and the focus to put into it, so no.

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21 Q. Okay. Okay. Well, with your background in

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22 English and the education you have, do you like to

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23 read?

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24 A. I love to read.

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25 Q. What are some of your favorite books?